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Mr. Bill Crockett, Resource Management Specialist
USDI National Park Service
Wolf Trap Farm Park
1551 Trap Road
Vienna, Virginia 22180

Dear Bill:

On June 28, 1984, I had the opportunity to conduct an aerial survey of Wolf Trap while flying with the U. S. Park Police. The purpose of the survey was to detect the presence of suspected gypsy moth defoliation.

No defoliation was observed. While the gypsy moth is established in and around Wolf Trap, the population has not reached a level at which noticeable defoliation is occurring.

The results of the male moth trapping and any subsequent egg mass surveys will give us a better idea of what to expect next year. I appreciate your efforts in the trapping program. Once I get the final results, we can make some plans for egg mass surveys.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM A. CAROTHERS
Entomologist

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